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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re	:		FILED
VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION.	:	M.D.L. No. 1285 Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)	NOV 8 - 2000
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This Document Relates to:	:		
HEARTLAND PORK ENTERPRISES, INC.,	:	D.D.C. No. 00 Civ. 2116 (TFH) (Transferred from N.D. Iowa)	
Plaintiff,	:		
– against –	:		
F. HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE LTD., et al.,	:		
Defendants.	:		

STIPULATION AND [CONCERNING RESPONSES TO THE PETITION

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that no defendant need respond to the petition in this action before December 8, 2000. All defenses are preserved.

Dated: November 6, 2000

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SO ORDERED, November **8**, 2000:

Hon. THOMAS F. HOGAN

United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned member of the Bar of this Court hereby certifies that on November 6, 2000, he caused the foregoing STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER CONCERNING RESPONSES TO THE PETITION to be served on all MDL counsel via the Verilaw electronic procedures established by Court Order.

MICHAEL O. WARE